

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MONTHLY STATISTICS

FEBRUARY, 1948

Particulars		Jan-Feb.			1948	1947
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VITAL - Births Reg.		2,381	2,786	No	1,238	1,387
Deaths		934	876	No	461	462
Marriages		1,124	1,053	No	569	561
Infantile Deaths		40	69	No	25	30
BUILDING PERMITS - Metropolitan						
Dwellings				No	184	173
				£	219,877	196,313
Other New Buildings				No	25	21
				£	40,494	32,443
Additions &c.				No	455	322
				£	52,531	39,614
Government (Jan. 1948 should read £34,548)				£	30,384	3,030
Total Value				£	343,286	271,400
" " Jan-Feb.				£	662,640	596,011
Dwellings Jan-Feb.				No	348	334
STATE FINANCE - Revenue				£	1,479,000	1,349,000
" July-Feb.				£	11,725,000	10,645,000
Expenditure				£	1,466,000	1,372,000
" July-Feb.				£	12,074,000	10,969,000
BANKING - Clearings - Weekly Average				£	8,867,175	6,918,483
Savings Bank Deposits				£	70,450,135	66,240,048
GENERAL FINANCE - Bankrupts, Schemes &c.				No	2	2
Assets				£	409	484
Liabilities				£	1,352	2,225
Real Estate - Mortgages						
Loans				£	968,100	803,800
Discharges				£	541,300	470,000
Land Transferred				£	1,141,300	963,000
SALES TAX - Approx. Sales - Taxable Goods				£	1,739,202	1,322,806
Exempt				£	3,923,437	3,408,658
Total				£	5,662,639	4,731,464
MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - New Vehicles - Cars				No	367	232
Commercial				No	165	136
Cycles				No	302	215
TRADE EXPORTS		1945-46	£A20,153,500	£A	5,593,322	3,752,849
		1946-47	£A32,511,602	July-Feb	£A 31,058,043	20,635,677
IMPORTS		1945-46	£A10,007,000	£A	1,452,407	1,093,572
		1946-47	£A13,609,000	July-Feb	£A 14,654,268	8,387,809
EMPLOYMENT (Estimated)		July	April	April	January	January
		1939	1942	1943		
Factories		33,832	51,095	51,705	M 55,900	53,900
		7,845	17,650	20,857	F 13,650	13,100
Retail Stores		9,000	7,469	6,426	M 11,050	10,300
		8,000	10,132	8,991	F 10,700	10,250
Grand Total		106,700	120,250	111,600	M 145,000	138,300
exc. Rural, Dom-		34,000	50,700	52,700	F 49,400	47,150
estics, Defence)						
		140,700	170,950	164,300	T 194,400	185,450

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